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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) with comprising activation means (130) for initiating taking and storage of a picture in a storage means (10) upon activation of the activation means; (130), where the camera (100) further comprises display means (110) for displaying pictures stored in the storage means (10), characterized in that, wherein the camera (100) is arranged configured to take and store a first plurality of pictures in the storage means (10) substantially continuously, independently of activation of the activation means (130), and that the camera (100) is arranged configured to, upon activation of the activation means, furthermore to take and store a second plurality of pictures in the storage means (10).
- 2. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the said storage means (10) is divided up into a first storage means (101) and a second storage means (102), wherein said the picture taken upon activation of the activation means is stored in the first storage means (101) and wherein said the first and said the second plurality of pictures are stored in the second storage means (102).
 - 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to claim 2-or 3, characterized in that, wherein the first storage means (101) is a non-volatile storage means.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 2 to 4, eharacterized in that <u>claim 2</u>, wherein the second storage means (102) is a temporary storage means.

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- 6. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to claim 5, characterized in that wherein the temporary storage means is a buffer storage.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 2 to 6, characterized in claim 2, further comprising means for a user to select one or a subset of pictures from the second storage means (102) to be stored in the first storage means (101).
- 8. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 2 to 7, characterized in that the camera (100) comprises claim 2, further comprising means for initiating displaying of pictures stored in the second storage means (102) on the display means (110).

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- 9. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to claim 8, characterized in that the camera (100) further comprises further comprising means for a user to select a picture displayed on said the display means (110) and means for storing the selected picture in the first storage means (101).
- 10. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 2 to 9, characterized in claim 2, further comprising means for a user to set the number of pictures to be stored in the second storage means (102) per time unit.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 10, characterized in claim 1, further comprising means for a user to set the total number of pictures in the second plurality of pictures.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 11, eharacterized in claim 1, further comprising means for automatically adjusting the total number of pictures in the second plurality of pictures in dependency of depending on one or more of the following: resolution of pictures, shutter, hardware limits, and memory limits.

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- 13. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 12, characterized in claim 1, further comprising means for a user to set the resolution of pictures to be stored in the first and/or second plurality of pictures.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 13, eharacterized in that claim 1, wherein the number of pictures in the second plurality of pictures preferably lies is between 1 and 500, more preferably between 2 and 250, and most preferably between 2 and 50.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 14, characterized in that claim 1, wherein a flash of the camera is activated synchronously with the taking of pictures.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 15, characterized in that claim 1, wherein real time information is stored with each picture in the second storage means (102).
- 17. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 16, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the camera (100) is integrated in a mobile communications device.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 17, characterized in that the camera (100) comprises claim 1, further comprising means for establishing a connection to a mobile communications device.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A mobile telephone comprising a camera (100) according to any of the claims 1 to 18. with activation means for initiating taking and storage of a picture in a storage means upon activation of the activation means, wherein the camera further comprises display means for displaying pictures stored in the storage means, wherein the camera is configured to take and store a first plurality of pictures in the storage means

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substantially continuously, independently of activation of the activation means, and that the camera is configured to, upon activation of the activation means, furthermore take and store a second plurality of pictures in the storage means.

(Currently Amended) A method of taking pictures with a camera (100) which 20. method comprises: with activation means for initiating taking and storage of a picture in a storage means upon activation of the activation means, wherein the camera further comprises display means for displaying pictures stored in the storage means, the method comprising: taking and storing, substantially continuously, a first plurality of pictures (140) independently of activation of the activation means (130); taking and storing a picture (150) in a storage means (10; 101) upon activation of activation means (130); taking and storing a second plurality of pictures (160) in response to the activation of the activation means (130); displaying the picture (150) taken upon activation of said the activation means (130) and stored in said the storage means (10; 101) on the display means(110); on user demand, displaying pictures from the first plurality and/or the second plurality of pictures on the display means based on user input (110); accepting a user selection providing the user with the possibility to choose a picture in the first or in the second plurality of pictures to be stored in the storage means (10; 101); and if the user chooses a picture from the first or the second plurality of pictures to be stored in the storage means (10; 101), storing the chosen picture in the storage means (10; 101).